

SIR FRANCIS COSENETH THE ARCHDUKE
2nd DEC

the road before the town Hereupon betimes in
the morning
the Spaniards sent in post for Sir Francis's
resolution, which
was to this effect that it was time that some
wants through
the long contrariety of the wind and other
accidents had over-
taken him, and thereby he entorced to make use
of his wit, but
now since the States had been mmdtul of him and
his necessity
supplied, he could not in honour proceed to
traffic with them
am iurther , w ith other words to the like effect

The Spaniard, ha\ing the iair hopes ot his
fruitful harvest
thus quite blasted with this nipping answer,
suppressed his
almost choking discontent in the most temperate
manner he
could, and with this cold breakfast (instead of
his Christmas
pie) he forthwith departed, lea\mg his
companion behind him
till our Captains should be returned home

All the while of the parley the works in the old
town were
advanced with all diligence and secrec) possible,
and made
defensible , between noon and 2 ot the clock the
new forces
were landed

December THE CHRISTMAS PLAY AT
CAMBRIDGE
The third part of the Pla) oi *P zrnass-us* was
placed at St
John's College in Cambridge this Christmas,
and the further
misfortunes of the poor scholars shown In
one scene Master
Danter the printer is shown, and in another
Burbage and Kemp
brought upon the stage to grve them a lesson in
placing, so that
they have cause to lament that in this age
scholars are prized so
low and players so high

But is't not strange these mimic apes
should prize
Unhappy scholars at a hireling rate ?
Vile world that lifts them up to high
degree,

And treads us down in gro\elhng misery
England affords these glorious vagabonds,
That carried erst their fardels on their
backs,
Coursers to ride on through the gazing
streets,
Soopmg it in their glaring satin suits,
And pages to attend their mas tei ships
With mouthing words that better wits have
frarn'd
They purchase land*, and now esquires are
nam'd
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